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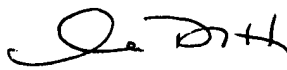Examiner:  Carolyn L. Smith.

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For:  *Automated Method for Correcting Blood Analysis Parameter Results Affected by Interference from Exogenous Blood Substitutes in Whole Blood, Plasma, and Serum*

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